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SUBJ: RESOURCES ATTACHE'S VISIT TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND  
SOLOMON ISLANDS, NOV. 29 - DEC. 10, 1976

REF: PORT MORESBY 1198

1. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY WITH COMMENTS WHERE APPROPRIATE:

NOV 29, DPT CANBERRA, ARR HONIARA 1325. DOES EMBASSY WISH  
TO ARRANGE VISITS, OR LEAVE TO RESOURCES ATTACHE?  
POSSIBLE CONTACTS ARE: T. UEDA, MGR., MITSUI MINING (BAUXITE  
VENTURE WITH CRA); THUGUVODA, SOLOMONS MIN. NATURAL  
RESOURCES; R.B. THOMPSON, SOLOMONS GOVT. GEOLOGIST;  
AND PHILLIP JACKSON, AUSTRALIAN GOVT. REP. NOV 30, HONAIRA.

2. DEC 1: DPT HONIARA, ARR KIETA 0825. ARRANGEMENTS  
HAVE BEEN MADE WITH BOUGAINVILLE COPPER. DEC 2, KIETA.

3. DEC 3: DPT KIETA, ARR LAE 1305. DRIVE TO WAU TO VISIT  
GOLD FIELDS. PLEASE NOTIFY JOHN BOLT, NEW GUINEA GOLDFIELDS  
IN WAU (PHONE 44-6255) WILL ARRIVE LATE AFTERNOON AND  
OVER-NIGHT IN WAU. DEC 4: RETURN LAE AND OVERNIGHT.  
DEC 5: DPT LAE, ARR PORT MORESBY PX 165 AT 1130. MAKE  
HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DEC 5 AND 6.

4. DEC 6: ARRANGE VISIT IN PORT MORESBY. SUGGEST HUGH  
DAVIES, GOVT GEOLOGIST; TONY WINN, ESSO, AND OTHERS AS  
APPROPRIATE.

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TM DEC 7: DPT PORT MORESBY TO OK TEDI ON BHP AIRCRAFT,

OVERNIGHT OK TEDI. CONTACT JOHN DOVARD, OK TEDI DEVELOP.  
(PHONE 25-3198) FOR DEPARTURE TIME. MAYBARDUK CLEARED  
FOR OK TEDI AND FRIEDA RIVER. MAYBARDUK SHOULD MAKE  
FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS: DPT WEWAK TO MADANG DEC 9 ON  
GV 676 AT 1240; DEPT MADANG TO PORT MORESBY ON PX 161  
AT 1630. WEWAK-MADANG IS CONTINGENCY IN CASE CARPENTERIA  
CAN NOT GET US TO MADANG.

6. DEC 8: DPT OK TEDI TO FRIEDA RIVER ON CARPENTERIA  
AIRCRAFT, OVERNIGHT FRIEDA RIVER. DEC 9: DPT FRIEDA  
RIVER, ARR PORT MORESBY PX 161 AT 1800. MAKE HOTEL  
RESERVATION FOR ONE NIGHT. IF NECESSARY TO CONTACT  
CARPENTERIA IN MADANG, CALL KEITH HOLMES (822-888).

7. THERE WILL BE COST FOR USE OF CARPENTERIA AIRCRAFT.  
OK TEDI TO FRIEDA K250 (HELICOPTER) K160 (FIXED WING)  
HELICOPTER TOUR OF FRIEDA K125 (ONE-HALF HOUR)  
FRIEDA-MADANG K320.

ALL EXPENSES ARE PRORATED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF PASSENGERS,  
AND THESE FLIGHTS USUALLY ARE FULL, I AM TOLD.

8. DEC 10: DPT PORT MORESBY QF 26 AT 1345, ARR. CANBERRA  
2055.  
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